

## MAIL STOP REISSUE

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Device For Storing Multivalued Data

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **REISSUE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to an application on the merits of this reissue application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.